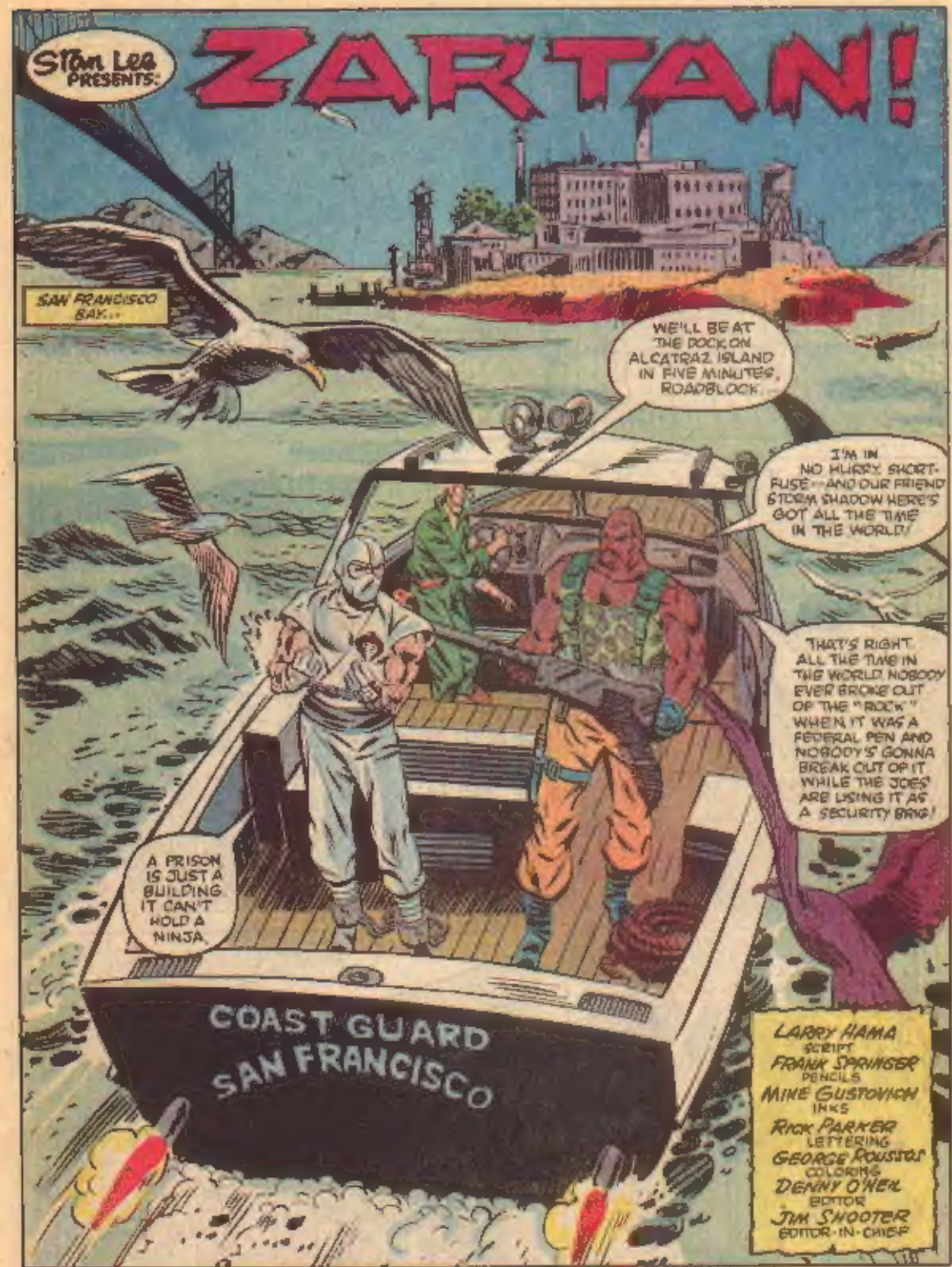

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LET'S GO, STORM SHADOW. WE'VE GOT CELL #1 IN SOLITARY ALL SWEPT OUT AND WAITING FOR YOU.
YOU NEEDN'T HAVE BOTHERED. I WON'T BE STAYING LONG.
MAN, YOU MUST THINK YOU'RE HARRY HOUDINI AND CLINT EASTWOOD ROLLED UP INTO ONE PACKAGE...
...WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT? I HOPE YOU DO BREAK OUT! KNOW WHY?
'CAUSE YOU CUT UP MY BUDDY GUNG-HO.* CUT HIM UP REAL BAD. THAT'S WHY I HOPE YOU BREAK OUT OF THIS HOLE.
*G.I. JOE #24--DENNY.
YOU SEE, WHILE YOU'RE LOCKED UP HERE PROPER, I CAN'T LAY A FINGER ON YOU. BUT ONCE YOU BREAK OUT...
...YOU'RE MINE!

MEANWHILE, IN THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES... NOT FAR FROM CHOKOLOSKEE...
I'M SURE YOU'RE GOING TO ENJOY MEETING MY NEW FRIEND...
...TOO BAD MAJOR BLUDD COULDN'T JOIN US!
NOT HARDLY. YOU THREW HIM IN A DUNGEON FIVE LEVELS BELOW SPRINGFIELD!
HE DESERVED IT. HE TURNED ON ME. THAT DREADFUL INCIDENT IN SWITZERLAND...
I WAS INVOLVED IN THAT TOO, COBRA COMMANDER...
TRUE. BUT YOU'RE MUCH MORE CHARMING THAN THE MAJOR IN EVERY WAY MY DEAR BARONESS--
SOMETHING'S COMING IN FAST ON AN INTERCEPTION COURSE!
G.I. JOE #29 -- DONNY
CALM DOWN, DESTRO--THAT'S MY NEW FRIEND!
QUITE A FELLOW. CALLS HIMSELF ZARTAN.
VERY SLICK. DOES HE DO ANY MORE TRICKS?

OH MY, YES. HE'S VERY COLORFUL.
FOLLOW HIM, DRIVER.
WE PROCEED TO ZARTAN'S HEADQUARTERS!
HEADQUARTERS?! THIS PLACE IS A SHACK!!
SO, THE RENOWNED DESTRO FEELS THAT THE CHATEAU ZARTAN IS BENEATH HIS STANDARDS?
WELL, I ADMIT THE OLD PLACE IS A BIT SHABBY...
... AND THE INTERIOR! AMERICANA RUSTIC IS SO, SO -- PASSÉ, DON'T YOU THINK?
LET'S TRY--
--HIGH-TECH MODERN!

SOMEWHERE IN THE GULF OF MEXICO.
SO, THAT'S THE DRILL, ZAP. YOU AND I WILL PILOT THE TWO HELICOPTERS WITH AIRBORNE AND ROCK 'N ROLL FLYING AS GUNNERS...
...TORPEDO AND TRIP-WIRE WILL BE MY PASSENGERS, RIDING ON THE SKIDS.
GOT IT, WILD BILL. THE NEW DOG HANDLER, MUTT AND HIS DOG JUNKYARD WILL RIDE ON MY SKIDS, PROVIDING CUTTER HERE DRIVES THIS BOAT CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE TARGET WITHOUT GETTING LOST!
I'LL TRY NOT TO, ZAP!
CUTTER SEEMS ALL RIGHT, EVEN FOR A COAST GUARDSMAN! BUT THAT DEEP-SIX CHARACTER GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
HE'S THE BEST DIVER AND DEEP-WATER MAN THE NAVY HAS. YOU'VE JUST GOT THE PRE-MISSION JITTERS!
YOU'RE PROBABLY A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT FLYING A CHOPPER AGAIN TOO...
...DON'T SWEAT IT. IT'S LIKE RIDING A BIKE. YOU NEVER FORGET HOW!
MESS
PEOPLE KEEP TELLING ME THAT. AND I KEEP TELLING THEM I USED TO FALL OFF MY BIKE A LOT!
MISSION TIME, JOES! LET'S HAT UP AND REPORT TO THE FLIGHT DECK!
MESS
LIRK!
ROWF!!
DOWN, JUNKYARD! DOWN!!

HEY, MUTT-- THAT DOG OF YOURS SURE IS DANGEROUS! DID YOU TRAIN HIM TO SLOBBER THE ENEMY TO DEATH?
SAY THAT TO MY FACE, DUMMY! I'LL BITE YOUR LEG OFF!
NOTICE WHICH ONE OF 'EM IS WEARING THE MUZZLE?
THE ONE THAT BITES..
TRIP-WIRE, TORPEDO AND AIRBORNE WILL TAKE OFF FROM HERE WITH ME ZAP WILL TAKE OFF FROM HANGAR NUMBER TWO WITH ROCK N' ROLL RIDING SHOTGUN AND MUTT AND JUNKYARD ON THE SKIDS. WE TAKE OFF IN TEN MINUTES!
DEEP-SIX, YOU'LL BE LAUNCHING RIGHT AFTER THE TWO SO YOU OUGHT BE IN PLACE FOR BACK-UP BETTER GET BELOW AND WARM UP THE ENGINES ON THE SHARO...
WHATEVER YOU SAY CUTTER...
DON'T LET THE EXCITEMENT GET TO YOU!
I WON'T.

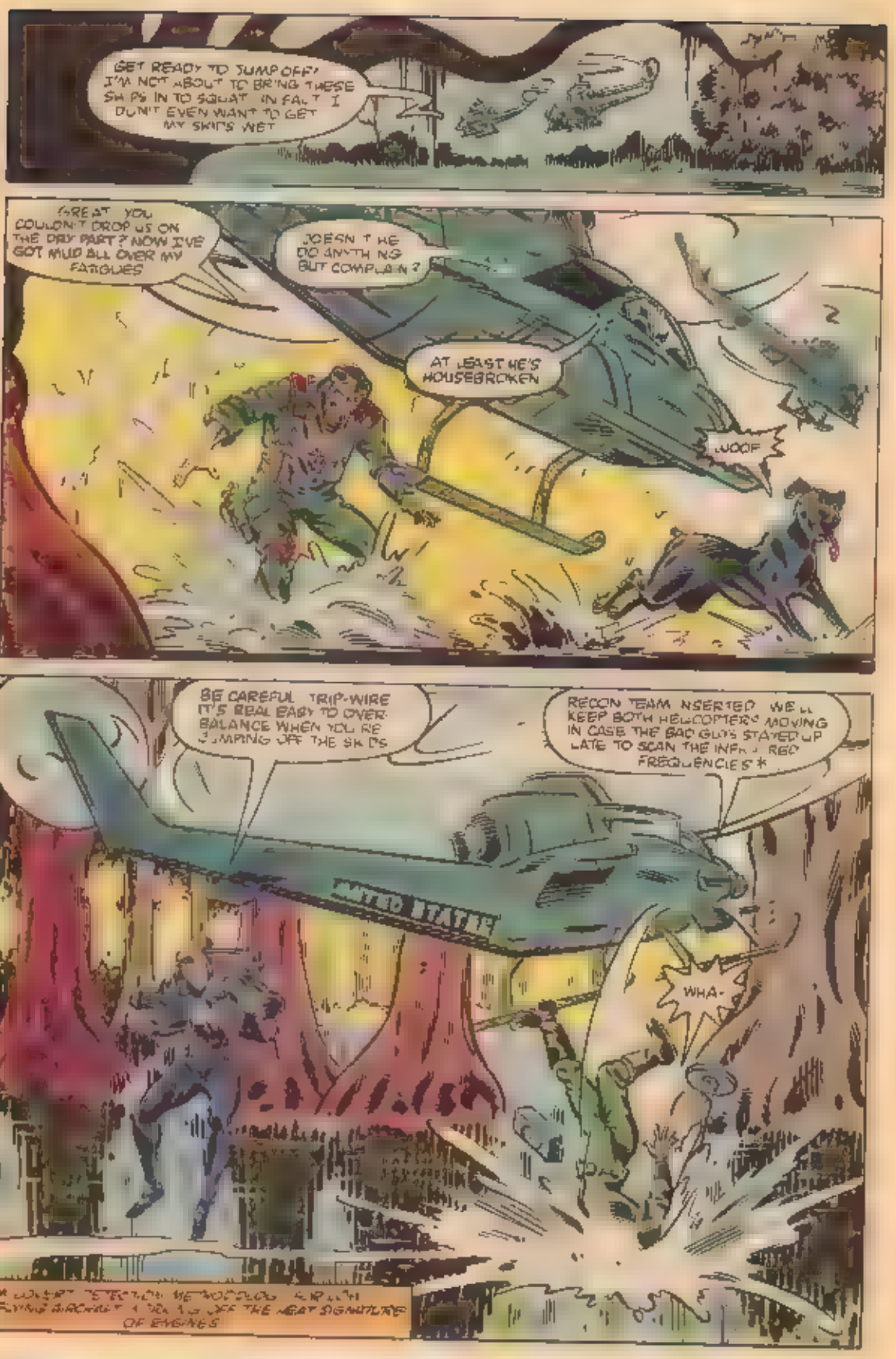
MEANWHILE, IN A SECLUDED WING OF BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL...
SNAKE-EYES! COME TO CHEER UP YOUR BUDDY GUNG-HO, EH?
MMMM! SMELLS GOOD! CRAWDADDY GUMBO! WHERE'D YOU FIND THAT AROUND HERE?
HEY, THAT'S SOME TATTOO YOU GOT THERE!
YOU KNOW, THAT COBRA NINJA THAT CUT ME UP HAD ONE JUST LIKE IT ON HIS WRIST--
--MAYBE YOU WENT TO THE SAME TATTOO PARLOR, HUH?
STORM SHADOW. HIS NAME WAS--
HNNNNGGG! DIABLE! I THINK THE PAIN KILLER, SHE'S WEARING OFF. COULD YOU RING THE NURSE FOR ME--
--SNAKE-EYES!

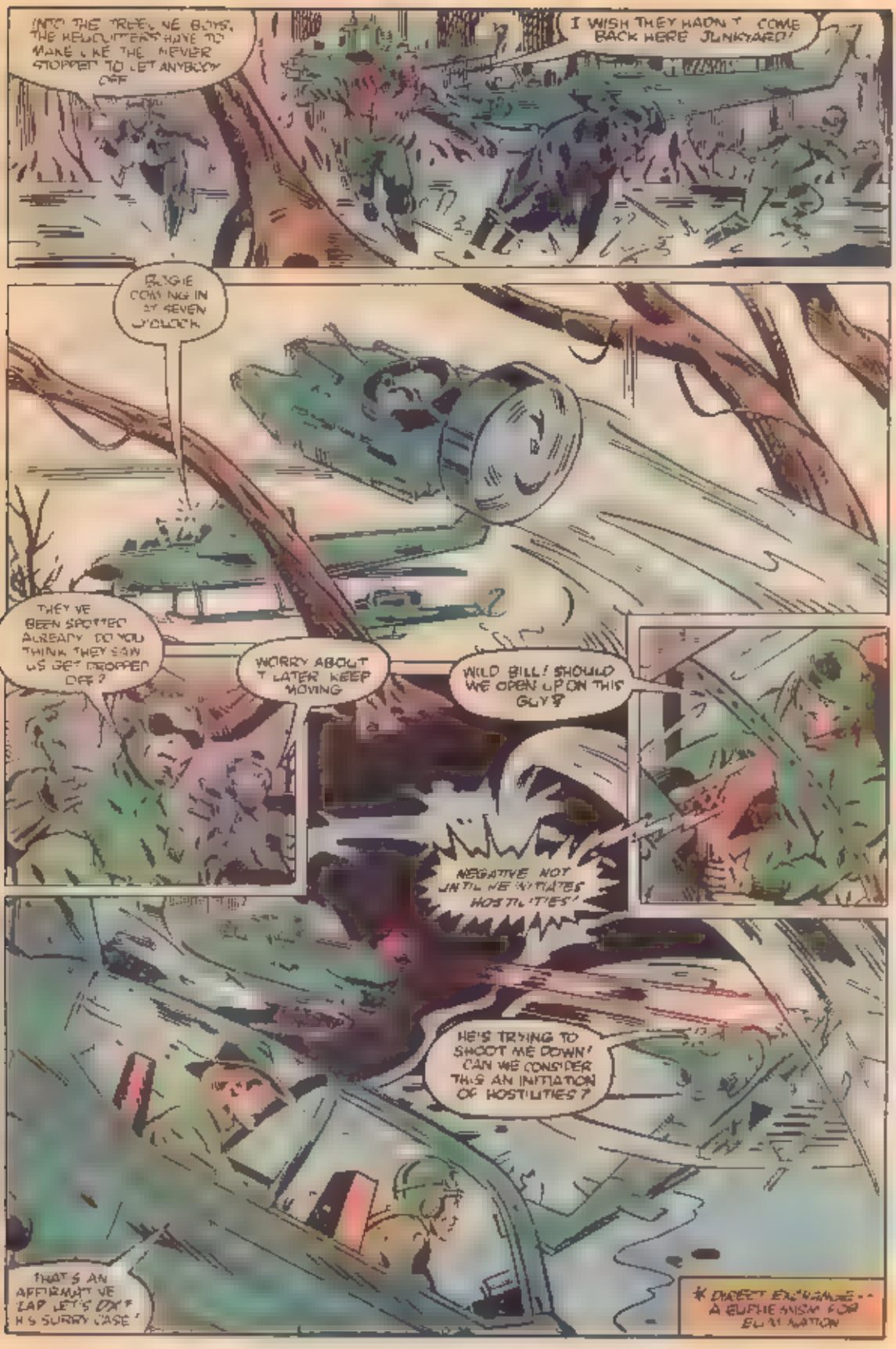
BACK AT "THE PIT"...
SCARLETT! I JUST GOT A CALL FROM CUTTER. THE CHOPPERS ARE ABOUT TO TAKE OFF TO DROP OUR COVERT RECON TEAM INTO THE SWAMPS AROUND CHOKO-LOSKEE, FLORIDA...
SEEMS LIKE A MIGHTY BIG OPERATION TO LAUNCH ON SUCH A FLIMSY PIECE OF EVIDENCE! IS IT WORTH IT, HAWK?
STORM SHADOW MUST HAVE HAD A GOOD REASON TO SEND SOMETHING TO CHOKOLOSKEE BY AIR-FREIGHT AND SAVE THE RECEIPT! MIGHT JUST BE A CLUE TO WHERE COBRA COMMANDER IS HIDING OUT AFTER GIVING US THE SLIP *
G.I. JOE #14 -- DENNY.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THREE JOES AND A DOG MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH--
--THEY'VE GOT A BACK-UP...
CLICK CLICK CLICK
HOLD ON! CODED MESSAGE COMING IN FROM GUNG-HO IN BETHESDA!
THAT TEARS IT!
BREAKER? PATCH ME THROUGH TO ALCATRAZ!
DUKE? HAWK HERE. JUST GOT THE WORD THAT THERE'S SOME SORT OF LINK BETWEEN SNAKE-EYES AND STORM SHADOW! IF THAT'S TRUE, THE NINJA IS TWICE AS DANGEROUS AS WE THOUGHT HE WAS!
SNAKE-EYES?
I'LL CHECK ON HIM RIGHT AWAY, HAWK-- BUT I WOULDN'T WORRY TOO MUCH. STORM SHADOW'S LOCKED UP TIGHT IN A WINDOWLESS CELL!

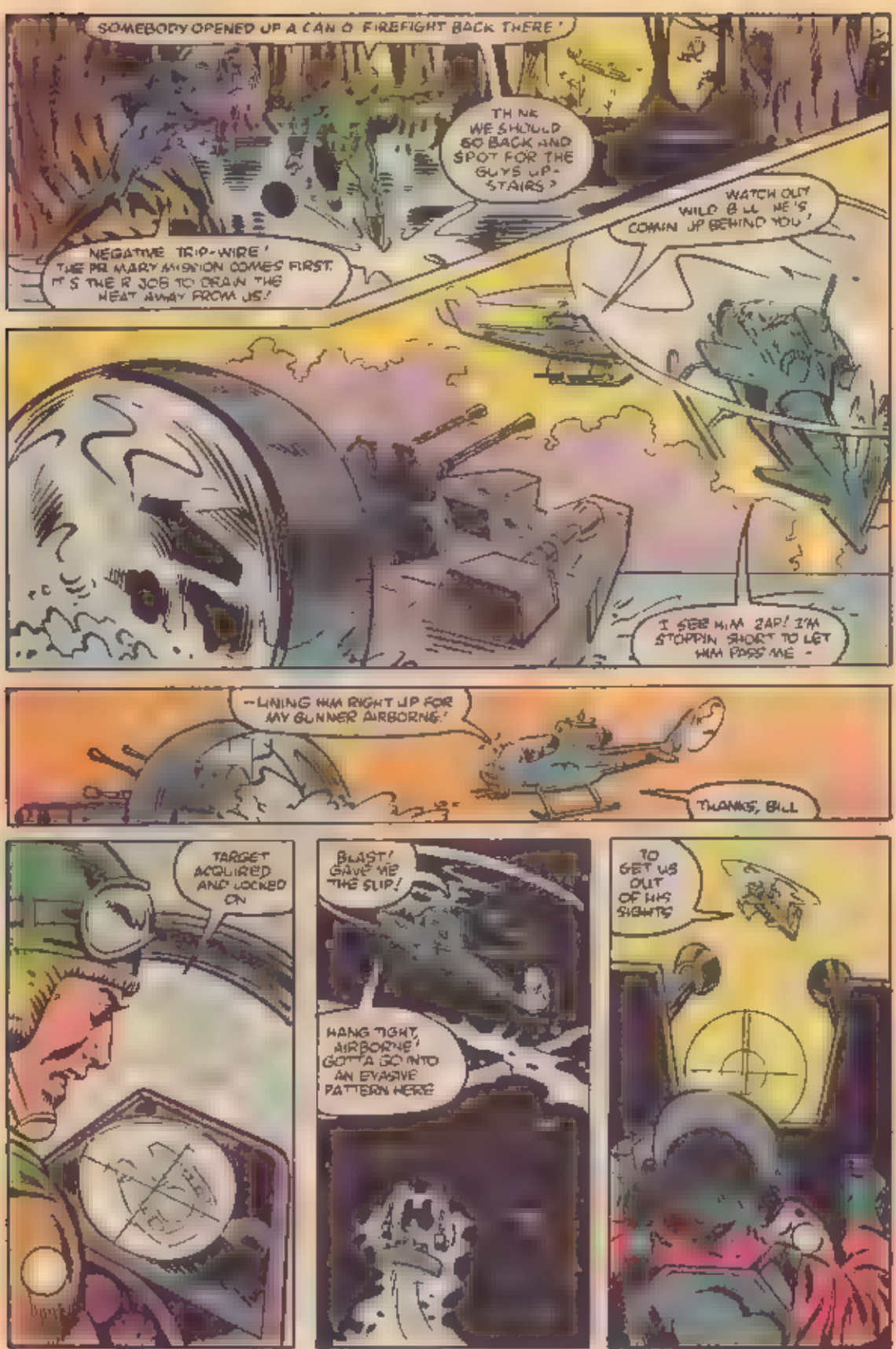
HANG ON TIGHT, BOYS! WE'RE GOING IN LOW AND FAST!
ROWF!
LET'S NOT TRY ANYTHING TOO FANCY, HUH, WILD BILL?
NO SWEAT, ZAP! YOU'RE DOING FINE!
THE CHOPPERS ARE AWAY, DEEP-SIX. STAND BY TO LAUNCH THE SHARC!
READY WHEN YOU ARE, CUTTER.

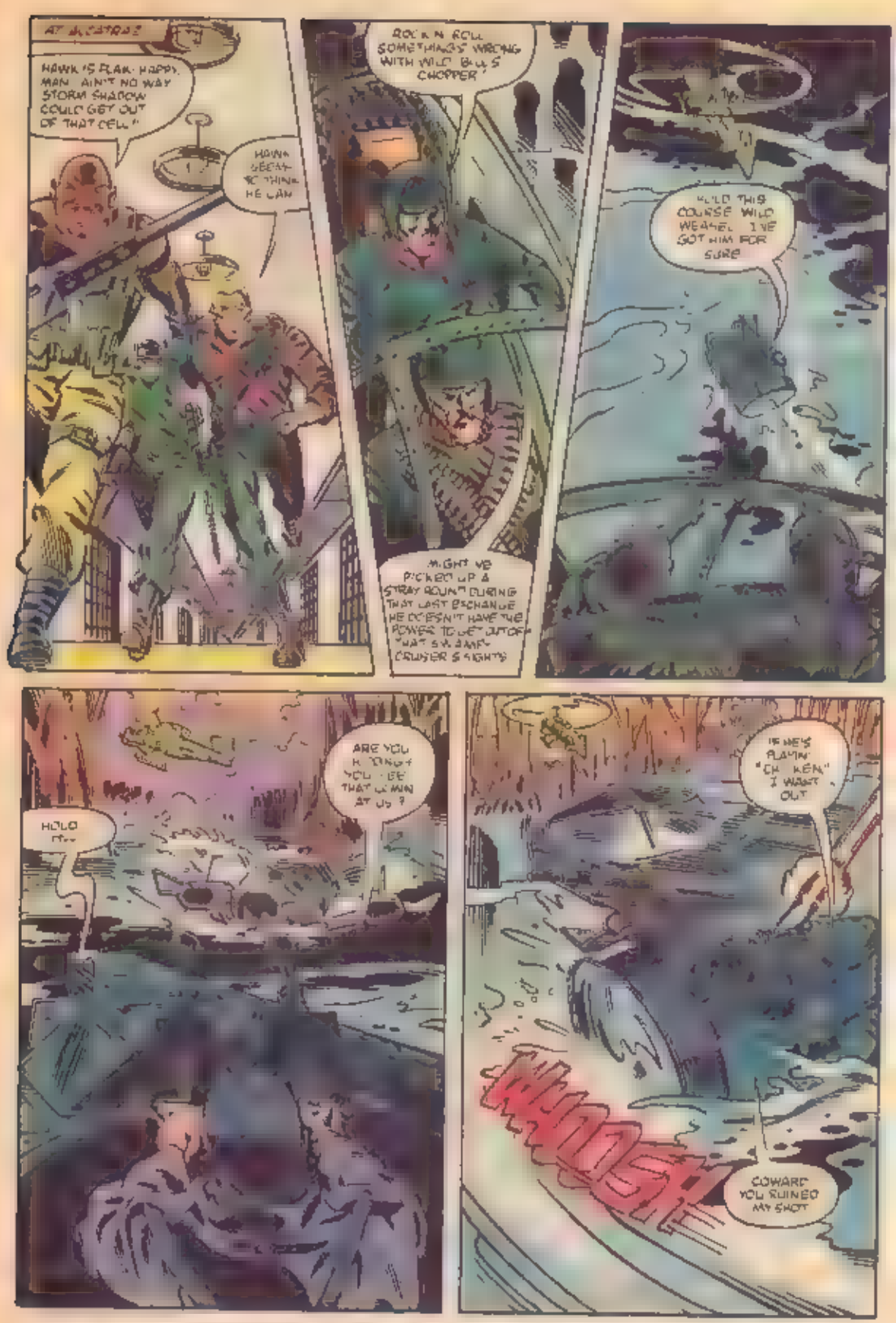
YOUR MAJOR BLUDD THOUGHT HE WAS VERY CLEVER INDEED WHEN HE PLANTED THIS TRACER BLEEPER IN STORM SHADOW'S SWORD HANDLE...
...UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, STORM SHADOW FOUND IT AND MAILED IT TO ME, ENABLING ME TO FORMULATE A RECEPTION FOR THE TRACKERS I KNEW WOULD FOLLOW --
FIREFLY AND WILD WEASEL!
YES, MY DREADNOKS ARE BRINGING THEM IN NOW.
THESE THE TWO BLOKES YOU WANTED ZARTAN?
QUITE. I TRUST THE QUARTERS PROVIDED FOR YOU WERE ADEQUATE?
AS ADEQUATE AS A CAGE IN A SWAMP CAN BE...
COBRA COMMANDER HAS INFORMED ME THAT WE HAVE A CELEBRITY IN OUR MIDST. THE FAMED SABOTEUR, FIREFLY! I'M PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE FORMALLY, THAT IS--
BARONESS, LOOK! HIS ARM--

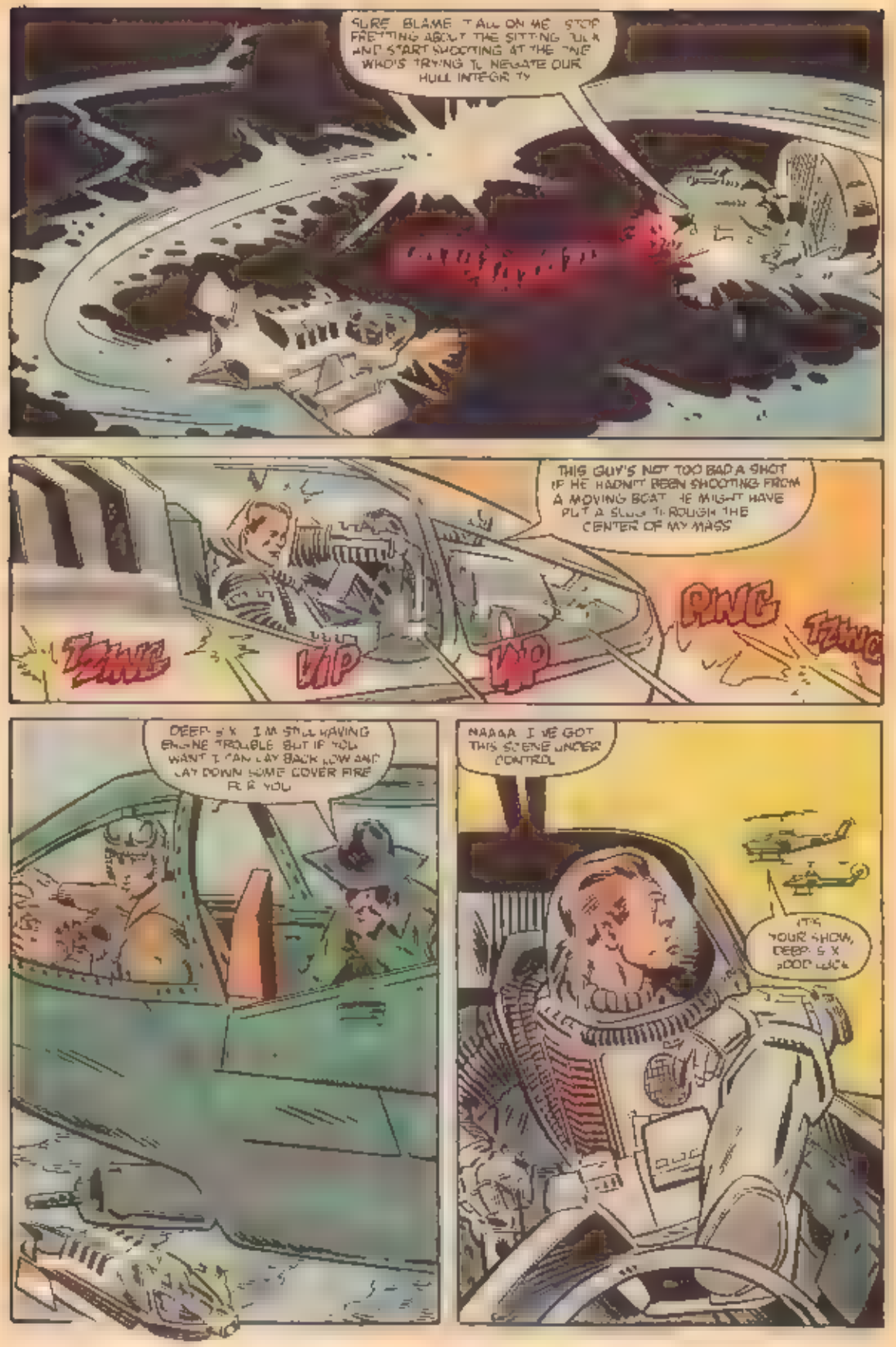
ZARTAN IS ABSORBING FIREFLY'S CAMO PATTERN!
HE'S CAPABLE OF CHANGING COLOR AND SURFACE PATTERN LIKE A CHAMELEON?!
JUST ONE OF MANY TALENTS, DESTRO.
'BOUT UP, ZARTAN! WE GOT 'ELICOPTERS COMIN' IN LOW AND SUSPICIOUS-LIKE. YOU WANT ME AND THE BOYOS TO COOK UP A RECEPTION PARTY WITH A COUPLE O' 'EAT-SEEKIN MISSILES?
WHAT? AND NOT GIVE THE ILLUSTRIOUS FIREFLY A CHANCE TO REDEEM HIMSELF AFTER HIS IGNOMINOUS FAILURE AND CAPTURE?
TAKE THE SWAMP-CRUISER AND NEUTRALIZE THE INTRUDERS.
AND DON'T BOTHER TO COME BACK IF YOU FAIL.'

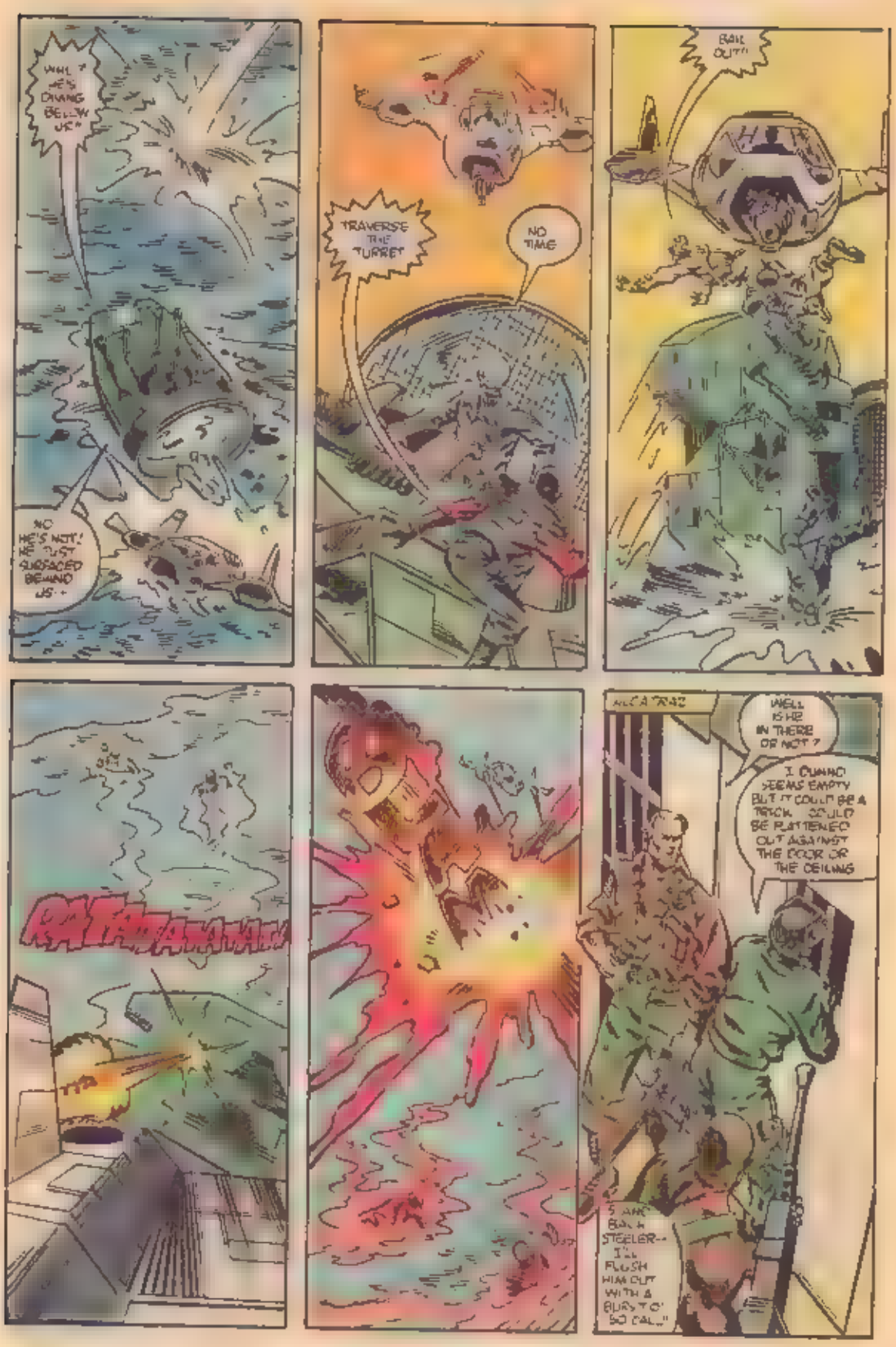

GET READY TO JUMP OFF! I'M NOT ABOUT TO BRING THESE SHIPS IN TO SQUAT IN FALT I DON'T EVEN WANT TO GET MY SKIDS WET
GREAT YOU COULDN'T DROP US ON THE DRY PART? NOW I'VE GOT MUD ALL OVER MY FATIGUES
DOESN'T HE DO ANYTHING BUT COMPLAIN?
AT LEAST HE'S HOUSEBROKEN
WOOF
BE CAREFUL TRIP-WIRE IT'S REAL EASY TO OVER-BALANCE WHEN YOU'RE JUMPING OFF THE SKIDS
RECON TEAM INSERTED WE'LL KEEP BOTH HELICOPTERS MOVING IN CASE THE BAD GUYS STAYED UP LATE TO SCAN THE INFRA-RED FREQUENCIES*
WHA-
* LOW-HEAT DETECTION METHODOLOGY ALWAYS FLYING AIRCRAFT A BIT TO OFF THE HEAT SIGNATURE OF ENGINES


INTO THE TREES, YE BOYS, THE HELICOPTERS HAVE TO MAKE LIKE THE NEVER STOPPED TO LET ANYBODY OFF
I WISH THEY HADN'T COME BACK HERE JUNKYARD!
BOGIE COMING IN AT SEVEN O'CLOCK
THEY'VE BEEN SPOTTED ALREADY DO YOU THINK THEY SAW US GET DROPPED OFF?
WORRY ABOUT IT LATER KEEP MOVING
WILD BILL! SHOULD WE OPEN UP ON THIS GUY?
NEGATIVE NOT UNTIL HE INITIATES HOSTILITIES!
HE'S TRYING TO SHOOT ME DOWN! CAN WE CONSIDER THIS AN INITIATION OF HOSTILITIES?
THAT'S AN AFFIRMATIVE LAP LET'S DO IT! H.S. SURRY CASE!
* DIRECT EXCHANGE... A EUPHEMISM FOR ELIMINATION

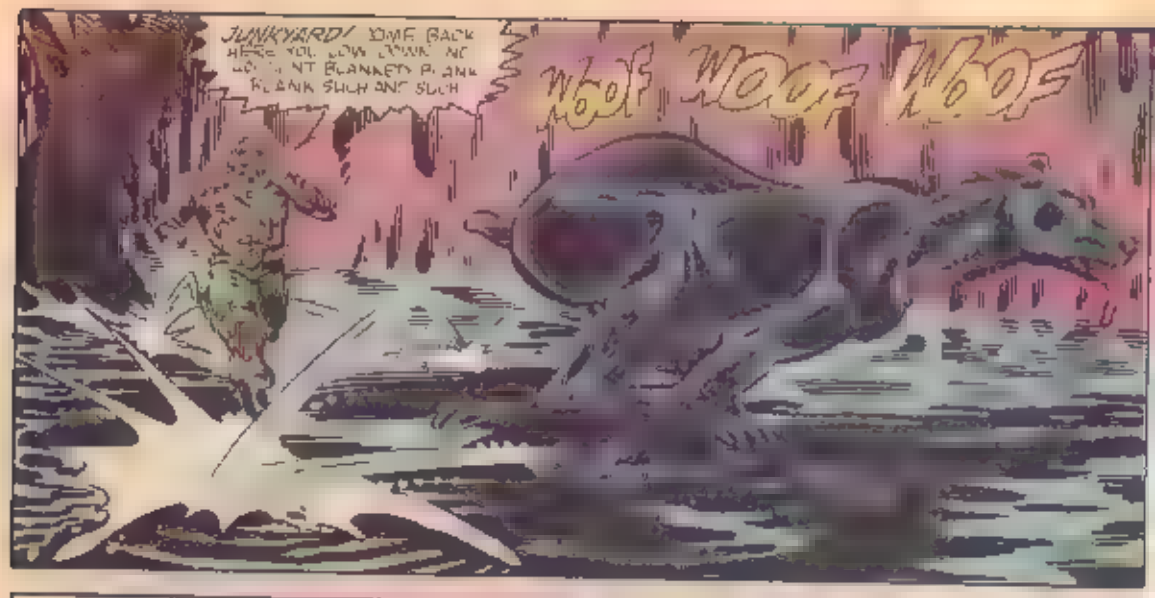

SOMEBODY OPENED UP A CAN O' FIREFIGHT BACK THERE!
I THINK WE SHOULD GO BACK AND SPOT FOR THE GUYS UP-STAIRS!
WATCH OUT WILD BILL HE'S COMIN UP BEHIND YOU!
NEGATIVE TRIP-WIRE! THE PRIMARY MISSION COMES FIRST. IT'S THE R JOB TO DRAIN THE HEAT AWAY FROM US!
I SEE HIM ZAP! I'M STOPPIN SHORT TO LET HIM PASS ME -
--LINING HIM RIGHT UP FOR MY GUNNER AIRBORNE!
THANKS, BILL
TARGET ACQUIRED AND LOCKED ON
BLAST! GAVE ME THE SLIP!
HANG TIGHT, AIRBORNE! GOTTA GO INTO AN EVASIVE PATTERN HERE
TO GET US OUT OF HIS SIGHTS


AT ALCATRAZ
HAWK IS PLAN HAPPY, MAN AIN'T NO WAY STORM SHADOW COULD GET OUT OF THAT CELL."
HUNH UHEAH SOMETHING HE CAN
ROCK N ROLL SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH WILD BILL'S CHOPPER
MIGHT VE PICKED UP A STRAY ROUND DURING THAT LAST EXCHANGE HE DOESN'T HAVE THE POWER TO GET OUTTA THAT SWAMP CRUISER'S LIGHTS
WILD THIS COURSE WILD WEASEL I'VE GOT HIM FOR SURE
HOLD IT
ARE YOU A TONGUE YOU BE THAT LEMUR AT US ?
IF HE'S PLAYIN "CHICKEN" I WANT OUT
WHOOSH
COWARD YOU RUINED MY SHOT

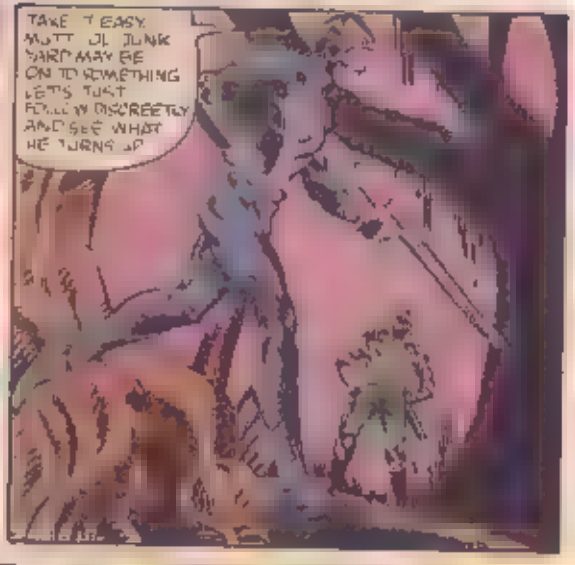

SURE, BLAME IT ALL ON ME. STOP FRETTING ABOUT THE SITTING DUCK AND START SHOOTING AT THE ONE WHO'S TRYING TO NEGATE OUR HULL INTEGRITY
THIS GUY'S NOT TOO BAD A SHOT IF HE HADN'T BEEN SHOOTING FROM A MOVING BOAT HE MIGHT HAVE PUT A SLUG THROUGH THE CENTER OF MY MASS
TZING
WIP
WIP
PING
TZING
DEEP 6 X I'M STILL HAVING ENGINE TROUBLE BUT IF YOU WANT I CAN LAY BACK NOW AND LAY DOWN SOME COVER FIRE FOR YOU
NAAAA I'VE GOT THIS SCENE UNDER CONTROL
IT'S YOUR SHOW, DEEP 6 X GOOD LUCK


WHAT HE'S DIVING BELOW US
NO HE'S NOT! JUST SURFACED BEHIND US!
TRAVERSE THE TURRET
NO TIME
BAIL OUT!!
WELL IS HE IN THERE OR NOT?
I CUNNO SEEMS EMPTY BUT IT COULD BE A TRICK COULD BE FLATTENED OUT AGAINST THE DOOR OR THE CEILING
SAME BACK STEELER-- I'LL FLUSH HIM OUT WITH A BURST O' SO CAL..!!

IN ZARTAN'S LAIR
I'M NOT VERY IMPRESSED COBRA COMMANDER YOUR NEW FRIENDS DON'T SEEM TO BE DOING A VERY GOOD JOB
THOSE TWO HELICOPTERS ARE MOVING OFF UNHARMED AND YOUR SWAMP CRUISER'S BEEN REDUCED TO AN I D UNKNOWN MEANING SO MUCH FOR THE EXPERTISE OF WILD WEASEL AND FIREFLY
AND AS FOR ZARTAN HE HASN'T SHOWN US ANYTHING MORE THAN A FEW CHEAP AR TRICKS AND A PICTURE HE WON IN ARM AND NECK WHAT'S THIS GUY A CONTENDER OR A SIDE SHOW
YOU WOULD BE ADVISED TO WATCH YOUR TONGUE BARONESS AT LEAST MY LOYALTY TO COBRA COMMANDER IS UNQUESTIONABLE
LOYALTY ZARTAN HAS YET TO PROVE HIMSELF UNLIKE YESTRO AND I WHO HAVE SHOWN OUR DEDICATION TO THE COBRA CAUSE TIME AND TIME AGAIN
LET'S NOT FORGET WHAT YOU AND BLIZZARD TRIED TO PULL ON ME IN SWITZERLAND AND TALK ABOUT DEDICATION
BETRAYAL TREACHERY THERE ARE THINGS IN YOUR PAST BARONESS THAT NEVER MENTIONED AGAIN UNLESS YOU WANT TO TELL ME THAT I KNOW ABOUT
BETRAYAL WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT COBRA COMMANDER
UNNNNHHH THE BARONESS IS RIGHT ZARTAN I SHALL REQUIRE PROOF OF YOUR LOYALTY AND DEDICATION
VERY WELL


JUNKYARD! COME BACK HERE YOU LOW DOWN NO GOOD NOT BLANKED BLANK BLANK SUCH AND SUCH
WOOF WOOF WOOF

I MEAN IT I'M TAKING AWAY YOUR RUBBER BONE!
AND AND NO MORE WALKIES WITHOUT A LEASH!


TAKE IT EASY MUTT OL JUNK YARD MAY BE ON TO SOMETHING LET'S JUST FOLLOW DISCREETLY AND SEE WHAT HE TURNS UP

EMPTY!
STORM SHADOW HAS ESCAPED FROM A SEALED LOCKED WINDOWLESS ROOM IN THE TOUGHEST SECURITY BLOCK EVER CREATED IN THE FEDERAL PENAL SYSTEM.
MUST BE A TRICK

YEAH I'LL SHOW HIM A TRICK WHEN I CATCH UP TO HIM

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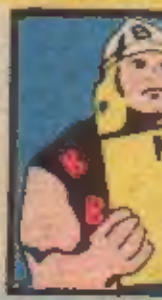

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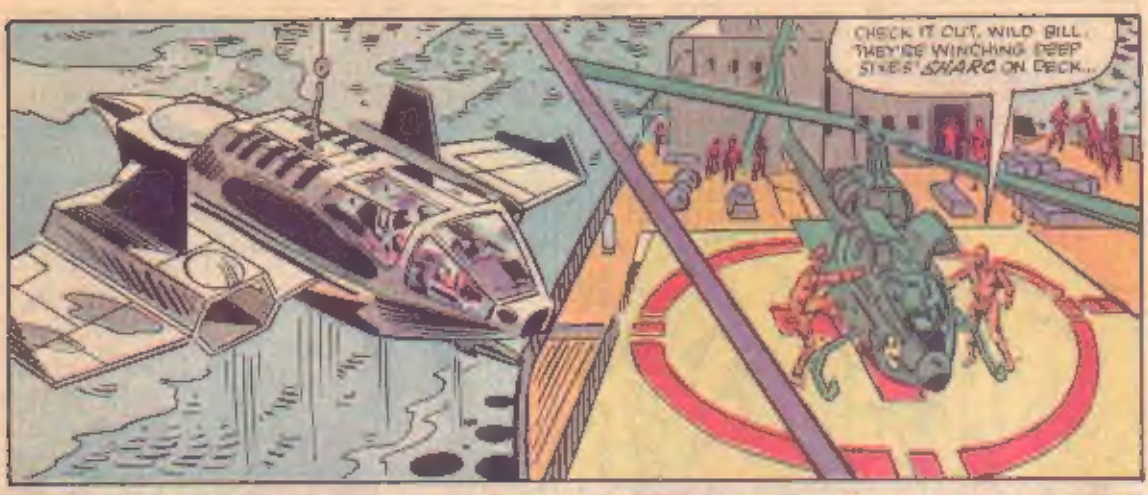
SPIDER-MAN APPEARANCE PLUS AN APPEARANCE BY A WELL KNOWN MARVEL CREATOR

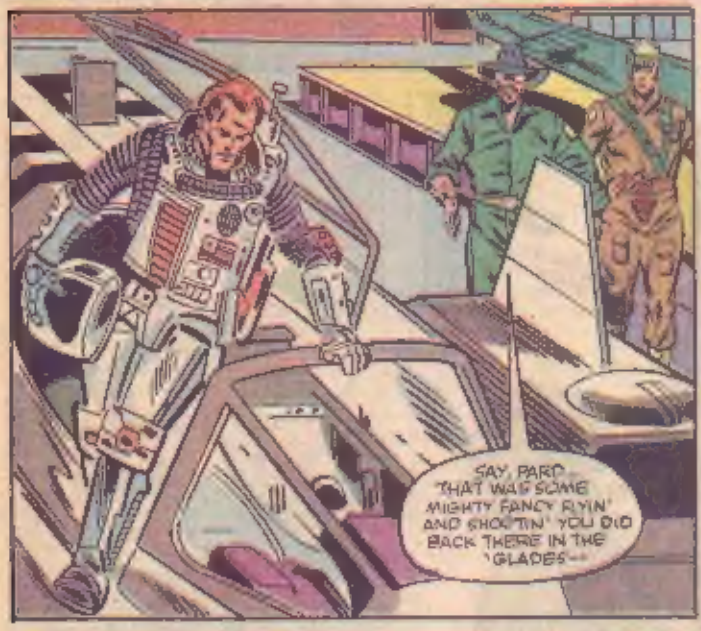
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT JUNKYARD JUST DIDN'T GO LOOKING FOR A VACANT FIRE HYDRANT OR SOMETHING?
HE DOESN'T LIKE HYDRANTS! HE'S VERY PICKY. WAIT. I HEAR HIM UP AHEAD. SOUNDS LIKE HE'S GOT--

--SOMETHING CORNERED!!
GRRRRR
DOWN, BOY!
LOOKS LIKE JUNKYARD TREED SOME COBRAS!

WE CAN'T REALLY RECON THIS AREA WHILE WE DRAG AROUND PRISONERS. WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE 'EM TRUSSED UP TO A TREE AND PICK THEM UP ON THE WAY OUT...
DOWN, JUNKYARD! I'M NOT AS GLAD TO SEE YOU AS YOU ARE TO SEE ME!

HEY! STOP! COME BACK HERE! I DIDN'T MEAN THAT! REALLY!


CHECK IT OUT, WILD BILL. THEY'RE WINCHING DEEP SIXES' SHARC ON DECK...


SAY, PARD... THAT WAS SOME MIGHTY FANCY FLYIN' AND SHOOTIN' YOU DID BACK THERE IN THE 'GLADES--

--MIGHTY NICE. UH...
SHAKE?
PARD?

WHY YOU STUCK-UP ONERY SON-OF-A--
COOL IT, WILD BILL! DEEP-SIX IS IN A WORLD OF HIS OWN-- HE DON'T MEAN NOTHING BY IT...

AIRBORNE'S RIGHT. DEPEND ON DEEP SIX TO DO HIS JOB. HE'S THE BEST THERE IS. BUT DON'T EXPECT HIM TO BE FRIENDLY OR EVEN HUMAN.

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